#### TOPICS IN CALIFORNIA.

KLONDIKE FEVER ABATING-REMOVAL OF SUPERVISORS-SALVATION

ARMY COLONY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] San Francisco, Sept. 18.-The Klondike fever is not at such high heat since the Excelsior arrived on Wednesday and it became certain that she did not bring more than \$500,000 in dust. All the talk had been that the Excelsior would bring from \$1,500,660 to \$5,000,000. It was said that three or four more boats had come down the Yukon with at least \$1,000,000 each, and that the Excelsior had the bulk of all the gold from Dawson this season. The small amount she brought has made the people who are wild over the Klondike stop and think a little. They have finally got down to reasoning about the matter, and so are lost as far as getting them into Alaska is concerned. In plain figures, it is shown that the gold of the Klondike has cost three times its value. Not a hundred people have made anything like fortunes, and there are five thousand people in the country. Many of these are getting a fair living, and many of them are living on the capital they took in with

The men who came on the Excelsior are the best crowd that has yet come out. It is composed of those who have been in Alaska from five to twenty-five years, and every man of them warns the "tenderfoot" to stay away from the place. They say the game is not worth the candle, and they ought to know. They are totally different from those coming here in July, who started the Klondike craze. The latter were mainly lucky "tenderfeet" who were eager to get back and tell about their wealth. These old miners don't care to divulge the amount of their winnings, and every word they say beyend the fact that "gold is there" is a black eye for Alaska.

San Francisco has had the greatest sensation in her municipal history. The courts have ousted her Board of Supervisors, which was elected, and the Mayor of the city and the Governor of the State have appointed a new set of officials. It is the first time that San Franciscans have found that the Supervisors were not omnipotent. The startling change came about through a suit brought against the Board by George K. Fitch. It asked that the Board be removed for failing to fix the water rates in February, as required by the Constitution of the State. No one believed for a moment that the Board would really be ousted, and not much attention was paid to the case. The decision that the Board had been guilty of malfeasance and was not entitled to hold office came as a thunderbolt. The end is not yet, however, for the old Board is determined to make a hard fight, and will carry the case to the highest tribunal. Should the lower court be reversed, it means a shocking mix-up in city affairs, for the new Board is the one recognized, and is doing the business of the municipality. If its acts are illegal there is going to be any amount of litigation over contracts, street work, etc.

That the explorer Andrée is lost is firmly believed by Dr. Thomas Boysen, who is now in this city. Boyson was near Andrée's starting place when the intrepid explorer began his venturesome voyage. He says the fatal defect in Andrée's plans was the idea of making his balloon capable of being steered by putting out drags. Boyson argued that should a squall strike the balloon with the drags out it would certainly scatter it to the four winds of heaven.

Gradually facts regarding the looting of the millionaire Bell's estate by the aged colored woman, "Mammy" Pleasant, are coming to light. It has excited interest here because of the notoriety the old negress had attained in connection with the fight of Sarah Althea Hill for nection with the fight of Sarah Althea Hill for the Sharon millions. In that case "Mammy" Pleasant was backer of the contestant, and it cost her thousands of dollars. According to testimony in the suit of Frederick Bell to oust his mether from the guardianship of the estate, the Pleasant woman has absolute control of the Bell household, and all the income from the rich property. George R. Eaton, agent for the estate, gave some idea of the way the matter was worked. The negress, it seems, told Mrs. Rebecca Boone, also colored, whom she had raised, that she had been left a rich estate in Louisiana. Mrs. Boone made no inquiries, though She knew no one who would leave her money.

Then "Mammy" Pleasant induced Mrs. Bell to give the Boone woman notes for \$25,000, alleging that the money had been loaned by the Bell estate. In other ways property was transferred to Mrs. Boone, and thus the game went on. The indications are that the whole matter will thoroughly shown up in the suit now pending, for Frederick Bell is bitter over the denial of his maternity by Mrs. Bell, and declares he will fight it out to the end.

A mystery of twenty-two years standing has been cleared up by the discovery made by a wrecker. Whitelaw, near Barclay Sound. It was in 1875 that some vessel came into collision with the steamer Pacific and sunk her, causing with the steamer Pacific and sunk her, causing a loss of 185 lives. It was the greatest disaster in the history of the near Pacific waters. It is now settled that the Orpheus was the bark that struck the Pacific. This had always been the surmise, and Whitelaw this week found the bones of the Orpheus in Barclay Sound, where she had drifted ashore.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, is here in connection with his beet-sugar land colonization scheme for the unemployed. A few of the most experienced of the colonists will be placed on the ten thousand acres immediately. will be placed on the ten thousand acres immediately. There are now over three hundred colonists enrolled, and those not immediately prepared to go on the land will be sent to a training-school on a farm in Contra Costa County where they will remain two weeks or longer, according to their progress, in order to ascertain their capabilities. They will be under the tuition of a scientific agriculturist, who will be capable of judging their merits and imparting instruction. Over 80 per cent of those whose names are enrolled have had more or less experience in farming.

#### GLEN ISLAND CLOSING.

OVER TWO MILLION VISITORS RECEIVED THERE

THIS SEASON-STATISTICAL CURIOSITIES. Glen Island will close for the season with the many respects this season has been a most pe-culiar one. The lateness of the summer in openfinancial ruin to so many summer resorts, had its effect on Gien Island at the time, but the unprecedented rush of visitors at other times more than made up for this. Then, again, the sesson has been extended a week, and the total results show that as a whole the business was larger than it

In the eighty days in which Gien Island has been open, up to last night, 2,190,680 visitors have been received there. This is more than half the entire population of Greater New-York, and over a hundred times more than the standing army of the United States. Some idea of these figures may be had by comparing them with the number of school children in New-York. There are two hundred and twenty-dve thousand school children in the metropolis. If each one of these children had taken ten more little ones, they would not equal the ramber of visitors who have passed through the gates of Gien Island this scason. The number exceeds the entire population of Connecticut, Maine. Rhode Island and Vermont. Of the number, 16,70 were brought by sectal boats from New-Jersey, 6,890 by boats from points on the Hudson River and 25,963 by train. The last figures are taken from the receipts of the Gien Island Ferry, and include a large number of people from New-Jersey, 6,890 by boats from points on the Hudson River and 25,963 by train. The last figures are taken from the receipts of the Gien Island Ferry, and include a large number of people from New-Jersey, 6,890 by doats from points on the Hudson River as a series of special trains, taking on passengers at every station, and landing them at Gien Cove. From there they were taken to Gien Island by boat. It is estimated that if each of this aummer's visitors to Gien Island stood in a row, side by side, close together, they would form a line exceeding a thousand miles in length, or more than the cultire distance from New-York to Chicago.

Among other interesting features of the statistics of Gien Island is the fact that this summer there were born in the big zoo sixteen haby lions, nine baby tigers, four baby buffaloes, twenty-two baby monkeys and enough other animals of various kinds to make a total of ninety-five Over a third of the number died. Two ilonesses devoured their litters of young a few hours after their birth, while the others died from natural causes.

Other figures slow there were 15,677 articles lost at the island, of which over fourteen thousand were returned to their ewers. Among the articles for which owners have not been found are a great many cheap handkerchiefs, thirty-six complete pairs of gloves and three hundred odd ones, six umbreilas, three c be had by comparing them with the number of school children in New-York. There are two hun

ATLANTIC CITY STILL THRONGED.

THE PLEASANT WEATHER BRINGS MANY GUESTS-PROJECTED IMPROVEMENTS.

Atlantic City, Sept. 18 (Special).-The number of visitors here is still unusually large. This is at-tributed partly to the fact that the season was late in opening. Then, again, visitors are learning that September is one of the pleasantest months in the year at this resort, and the weather has been so ine for the last few weeks that all who can are

A company has been incorporated to build a new occan pier. A plot of ground having a frontage on the occan of 150 feet has been purchased, the price paid being \$30,000. The lot is at the foot of Maryland-ave., and is now occupied by the bathhouses of George W. Jackson, from whom it has been purhased. The new pier will be over two thousand feet in length and will be constructed throughout of steel, with a wooden floor. A casino and sun parior, designed especially for winter and spring ise, will be provided, and there will also be a mammoth dancing pavillon, a fine library and reading-room and, in fact, everything that will make the place attractive to the better class of patrons The structure will cost at least \$150,000, making the total investment of the company not less than \$500,000. The plans are being perfected, and work will begin as soon as the drawings can be made and the contract awarded. It is hoped to have the pler finished in time for spring business.

Extensive improvements are also to be made to the old pier at the foot of Tennessee-ave. The entrance and pavillons are to be rebuilt of iron and the place beautified in many ways. The iron pier at Massachusetts-ave, will also probably be im-proved and additional attractions placed on it next

A number of the most prominent hotel and business men of this city have organized the Country Club of Atlantic City, and have secured a large tract of land on the shore road below Pleasantville. It is their intention to erect a handsome clubhouse and lay out the grounds for outdoor sports. A golf course of eighteen holes is to be provided, and it is said that it will equal any in the country, as the ground is naturally well adapted for the game. The club has been incorporated and the stock is being subscribed. Among the subscribers are Judge Joseph Thompson, Frederick Hemsley, Charles Evans, J. Halnes Lippincott, Harry Woodton, M. A. Devine, E. R. Donnelly, Dr. A. W. Bailey, Josiah Walte, W. E. Edge, W. R. Hood, E. S. Lee and Warren Somers. The main object of the association is to provide a country place where visitors to the city may spend a day or an afternoon and enjoy outdoor sports.

The most exciting incident of the week was the annual sloop yacht race, which took place on Thursday. The result was a new champion, the J Willard Morgan. This was the Morgan's first regular race, as she is less than a year old. She made excellent time, covering the twenty-mile course in 3:09:20, actual time, and beating her principal opponent, the John E. Mehrer, twelve minutes and three seconds. The Zella finished third, coming in far behind the other two boats.

Another two-day excursion from Washington, Baltimore, Wilminston and Chester is due to-day and to-morrow and thousands of pleasure-seekers are expected. The success of the excursions from these points last week and the week before was phenomenal.

The Council has finally passed the appropriation ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year, and the tax rate, after a great deal of discussion, has been fixed at \$2.2 per \$100 assessed valuation. The tax-payers, as a rule, are far from satisfied.

The regular weekly euchre party at Haddon Halt on Monday evening was a highly enjoyable affair. The prize-winners were Mrs. C. Conrad, fars, J. K. Smith, Mrs. E. Rosecrantz, Miss M. Lippincott, E. Saitler, J. K. Smith, R. Roberts and Dr. B. Lancaster.

Adolph Meyer, of New-Or Club of Atlantic City, and have secured a large tract of land on the shore road below Pleasantville

Stickney.

The midweek dances at the Casino are still popular. The attendance on Wednesday evening was large, and many prominent people from various cities were noticed in the throng.

#### IN THE BERKSHIRE HILLS.

A BUSY WEEK AT LENOX-GOLF GAMES AND THE FLORAL TUB PARADE.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 18 (Special).-The week is Lenox has been a busy one with dinners, recep-tions, dances and the floral tub parade. There has been considerable activity at the golf links, as the weather has been ideal for outdoor sports, but as every one has been getting ready for next week's golf tournament there has been little opportunity for handicap matches.

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The Bishop of Rochester, the Right Rev. Mr.
Tabot, with his wife, has been the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, at their heautiful country
place here. They arrived Saturday night, and at
Trinity Church the Bishop delivered a discourse on
Studies receiver. Monday afternoon Mr. and Mr. Sunday morning. Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jesup opened their house, Belvoir Terrace, for an informal reception, to which all the cottagers were invited. Mrs. Joseph W. Burden and Miss Adele Kneeland poured tea, and every one was present to see this distinguished prelate and his wife. Among those in attendance were the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Arrowsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Mr. and Mrs. John E. Alexandre, the Rev. and Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Marquand, Miss Parish, Mr. and Mrs. hn Sloane, Miss Evelyn Sloane, Mrs. B. Mackay Miss Meta Mackay, Mrs. H. T. Auchmuty, William Miss Meta Mackay, Mrs. H. T. Auchmary, Whatam C. Schermerhorn, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. de Heredia, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Haven, S. Howland Rob-bins, Mr. and Mrs. David Lydig, Mr. and Mrs. S. Parkman Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Standish, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes and the Misses Barnes, Mr. Jesup also gave a dinner for his guests or

Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, W. C. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane were mong those present. Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes gave a dinner, followed

dancing, at Shadow Brook on Friday evening. All the young set were present. Some fine musiwas given previous to the dancing.

George Morgan, who has been abroad for several months, has arrived at Ventford Hall for the remainder of the season. Miss Morgan is also here.
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jesup have returned to New-York, after having spent several weeks at th Curtis House. The opening of the golf tournament on Monday

will call together many amateur golfers and their All the cottagers will entertain house parties that week, and the town will be completely filled with visitors. On Monday a number of the young women will compete for the handsome cup given by Mme. De Heredia. A large number of amateur golfers have entered the lists for the Lenox Cup. Berides all the leading Lenox players, there are on the entry-book the names of such golfers as Jasper Lynch, James L. Breese, Quincy A. Shaw, James Stillman, Arthur H. Fenn, the present holder of the cup; Foxhall Keene, H. C. Leeds, Otto Hockmeyer, jr., H. R. Sweny and John

Leeds, Otto Hockmeyer, jr., H. R. Sweny and John Reid. jr. The preliminary rounds will show whether the player gets a chance to try for the cup, and the sixteen best players will be the only ones to compete for it. Mrs. John E. Alexandre has offered £5 in prizes for a caddy go!f match to follow the tournament. This is an "annual," and the golfers all like to give these faithful boys a chance at a little fun and a little money.

The floral tub parade on Thursday was the chief incident of the week. About twenty-live gayly trimmed carriages of all varieties were in line and paraded through the principal streets. The decorations were mostly of wild flowers. Some of the traps were trimmed with hydrangens and other beautiful blossoms. Ribbons were also used largely in the decorations. Anson Phelps Stokes, fr., was one of the prime movers in getting up the parade, and acted as one of the aids. Captain John 8. Barnes was chief marshal, and had three prettiy trimmed carriages in line. The Stokeses were also represented by several beautiful turnouts. The town was crowded with people who had driven in to see the show, as it was a beautiful, bright day. The paraders, after following out the route, all went to Miss Furnis's Edgecombe and had tea on the lawn, where they presented a picturesque appearance.

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James J. Van Alen and a party, including Miss Van Alen, win drive up from Newport next week to be present at the golf tournament and attend the social functions of the week.

Mrs. Giraud Foster gave a ladies' luncheon with

Mrs. Giraud Foster gave a ladles' luncheon with sixteen covers on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bridgham will visit Mr. and Mrs. William C. Schermerhorn during golf week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane gave a dunter this evening for members of their house party. Following the dinner was a musical and informal dancing, to which nearly all the young people were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Sloane have as guests Miss Rogers, John Rogers, Alexander Smith Cochran, of Yonkers, and Miss Marion Whittaker.
Miss Edith Harnes gave a dinner for the younger set on Friday. It was especially for her guest, Miss Alice Duer, and covers were laid for fourteen.
Mrs. Myles Standish gave one of the largest dinners of the week Monday evening, when she invited twenty guests to dine with her at the Bishop her guests were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Stockbridge, Mass., Sept. 18.-Mrs. G. W. Bement gave a charming afternoon tea on Wednesday, at which there was a large attendance. Mrs. and Miss Atocha assisted in receiving. Mrs. Stevenson, who has been occupying the Dwight homestead, also gave a 5 o'clock tea this

week.

Miss Carelyn Lawrence has gone for a short time to visit her sister, Mrs. Houghton, but will return to Stockhridge later in the season.

George W. Butts, ir., was the winner of last, week's handicap golf tournament, with a net score of 37. The decisive play will soon be made for the winner of the season's matches.

Battery D passed through Stockbridge on Tues-

day on its way back to Fort Hamilton. They halted in front of the Red Lion Inn, where Mr. Plumb entertained the officers at breakfast, while the men received coffee and sandwiches on the green. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Doane gave a dinner Saturday evening for the officers of the battery.

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Stephen D. Field has returned to Stockbridge from a visit of several days in New-York.

Joseph H. Choate, fr., represented the Stockbridge Golf Club in the tournament at Westbrook. He succeeded in the preliminaries, but gave out before the finals were reached.

Miss Alice Cherbullez, who has been the guest of her sister. Mrs. T. C. Burnett, this summer, has gone to Buzzard's Bay for a short visit with friends.

friends.

An interesting series of foursome matches has been going on at the golf links this week. The first round was played on Wednesday, when Miss Canning and Joseph H. Choate, ir., defeated Miss Sedgwick and G. W. Butts, six up and five to play. Miss Choate and Walter Nettleton defeated Miss Trowbridge and Walter Agnew six up and five to play. On Thursday matches were played between Miss Lapsley and J. W. Lapsley and Miss Hague and George de Oersdorff.

WITH QUEENS AND ROOKS.

RESULTS OF THE FIRST WEEK IN THE BERLIN TOURNAMENT.

BRITISH AMATEURS PLAYING FOR THE NEWNES TROPHY-NOTES FROM LOCAL CHESS FIELDS.

One week's fighting over the boards in the inter national chess tournament, now in progress in the German metropolis, is over. After a lot of ups and downs of the principal contestants, the Viennese master, Marco, and the Britisher, Blackburne, lead the field with a total of five wins and one point lost each. Next in the race is the Parisian, Janowski, with four and a half wins and one and a half points lost, and close on the latter's heels are Englisch and Walbrodt, with four wins and two points lost each The Russlans, Alapin and Tschigarin, and the Berliner. Caro. divide honors in the next three places, each of these men having won only three and a haif points. The rest of the contestants are at present out of the running.

This fact, however, does not by any means warrant readers to make early conclusions as regards the final outcome of the battles, as thirteen additional rounds will have to be played before the tournament is over. Some of the leaders may or may not keep at the head of the list, others may meet reverses and they may have to make room for those competitors who are looked upon as tall-enders now. Altogether, last week's fights have been interesting, and it is to be honed that this week's results will increase the interest taken in the tournament. It is expected that the mails will bring the scores of the games played in the earlier rounds, when one will have a chance of seeing specimens of masters' play.

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The sixth round of the international chess tournament was played at the Architekten Haus, Nos. 92 and 93 Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin, yesterday, the pairing being Round No. 19 of the Berger schedule. The games resulted as follows, Blackburne and Charousek drew, Englisch defeated Albin, Bardechen, (ratirad), logt, 18, Albin, Wilanach deleben (retired) lost to Alapin, Winawer beat Cohn, Schlechter and Caro drew, Marco beat Zinkl, Janowski and Walbrodt and Schiffers and Succhting drew, Tschigorin beat Teichmann, and Metger and Burn adjourned their game a second time late in the evening.

The Walbrodt-Tschigorin game, left unfinished in the fifth round on Friday, was declared a draw

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famous planist, Professor A. Pieczonka, has promised to give a recital on the evening of the reception to be given for the benefit of the Steinitz testimonial fund on October 16. Tickets are to be had at the Metropolitan Chess Club. Central Opera House, East Sixty-seventhest.

Steinitz was again a visitor at the club on Friday evening, when he gave another exhibition at simultaneous play, which resulted as follows:

Steinitz won six games and drow with Denohue and Moneyage. Steinitz won six games and drew with Islands and Honegger.

A gathering of British amateurs, under the auspices of the Southern Counties Cases Association, is being held at Southampton at present. The winner of the principal tearmament will hold the Newnes Amateur Challenge Cup for the year.

Appended is a specimen of play in this tournament.

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	- N	OTES.

(a) So far the opening has followed on stereotyped lines. White has nothing better than to endeavor to exploit the weaking of Black's Pawns on the Queen's Bishope file.

17-12, Q x P B, B Q 2; 13, Q Kt 7, B Kt 4, with B Kt 1 to follow.

18-2 to follow.

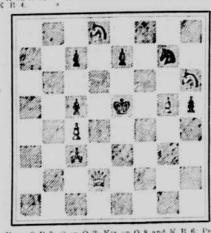
19-2 we think P K B 3 would have prevented the subsequent accumulation of pressure on the King's side.

19-2 Well played. White takes proper advantage of the for Well position.

(e) Even if Black would not have taken this Knight, but would have played K. Kt 1 or Q. K 2. White would have rained a winning advantage by Kt. Kt 4.

(f) Very good piny. If K. Kt 1, 20, P. x P. R. R. 4, 21, Q. Kt 4 oth and wins, or if K. Kt 2, 21, Q. R. 6 oth, K. Kt 1, 22, B. x P. and wins.—London Daily News.
PROBLEM NO. 207—BY G. CHOCHOLOUS, PRAGUE.

K. on K 4; Kt on K Kt 2; I's on Q B 2, Q B 4, K 2 and K R 4.



K on Q B 3; Q on Q 2; Kts on Q 8 and K R 6; Ps Q B 4 and K Kt 5 White-Six pieces.

White to play and mate in two t

NEW ROUTE TO THE KLONDIKE

The City of Columbia, recently bought from the Old Dominion Steamship Company's ficet, will sali from New-York December 1 to Seattle, and in the engers to the Columbia Navigation and Trading Company's fast Yukon River boats. It is guaranteed that passengers will be in the heart of the mining district among the first in the spring of '98 Circulars of the trip can be had at the office of Baymond & Whiteomb, the general agents of the company, No. 31 East Fourteenth-st.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE TRADE NOTES. William H. Gray, of Nos. 20 and 22 Wooster-st. has many novelties in broughams, station wagons and fall carriages generally which should attract attention. Mr. Gray says the season has opened fairly well, and he expects that everything will be moving along in good style by October 1. George D. King, of the Colorado Stables, No. 225

West Fifty-eighth-st., has gone to his training West Fifty-eights-st. has garden Mr. King will be back at his city headquarters about October 1 with a personally selected carload of high-steppers.

Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Company, Broad-

way and Prince-st., have received from their factories at South Bend, Ind., the first shipment of their new style brougham. They are in four different styles, miniatures, full size, coupé front and demi-coach, elaborately trimmed in drab and goatskin.

Business at the big carriage house of Van Tassell Business at the big carriage house of Van Tassell & Kearney, in Thirteenth-st., pear Third-ave, shows a steady increase since September 1. This house is generally taken as the barometer of the city trade, and numbering, as it does, among its customers all classes of buyers, it is naturally the first to feel the boam in business. At present the house is prepared to show the latest and most approved patterns in broughams and other fail and winter carriages. Hunters after bergains have been liberally provided for in a number of second-hand Brewster broughams, which have been new, y done up, upholstered in various styles and fitted with rubber tires. The firm's regular Tuesday and Priday auction sales are attracting a great number of buyers, and brisk bidding is the rule. In the department presided over by Elliott Lafetra will be found a number of well-matched pairs of park and coach horses of the right sort.

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Heavy Bleached Damask Dinner Napkins, \$1.95 and \$3.00 per dozen.

Sheets, Pillow Cases.

Sheets, single-bed size, 28 1-2 cts.; three-quarter size, 34 1-2 cts.; double-bed size, 42 1-2 cts. 45-inch Pillow Cases, plain hem, 9 1-2 and 11 cts.; hemstitched, 10 and 14 cts.

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\$6.75, \$7.25 to \$14.00.

prices.

plated Half Hose.

Not a pair in the lot that is not one-

#### Autumn Dress Goods. New Importations.

During the last week we have added many new styles to our already extensive stock. Among the new arrivals in fine imported fabrics are the following:

48-inch Silk and Wool Bayadere de Russe, \$3.25. 43-inch Slik and Wool Travers Epingle, 82.75. 47-Inch Silk and Wool Ondule Velour, \$2.25.
47-Inch Silk and Wool Gobelin Broche, \$2.25.
47-inch Silk and Wool Velour Epingeline,
\$1.98. Lot 1—Ladies' fine gauge Black Cotton Hose, high spliced heels and double soles, guaranteed stainless, also men's medium weight black and tan Half Hose.

45 inch All Wool Venetian Cloth, \$1.75. 45-inch All Wool Amazone Mixtures, \$1.50. 46-inch All Wool Granite Melange, \$1.35. 46-inch All Wool Soleil Cloth, \$1.15.

Only one and two dresses each. Special.

Unequalled values in all wool Domestic Suitings, in mixtures, plain colors, Cheviots and Plaids, 39 and 49 cts.

### Suits and Costumes,

"Ready to Wear." A splendid collection of high-class Costumes

for all occasions, all copies of latest Paris models, new Cloth and Silk fabrics, from \$39.50 to \$95.00. 839.50 to 895.00.

Tailor-made Suits in all the fashionable Cloths and Colorings, with Coat or Blouse effect, many Silk lined, at \$13.75, \$15.75, \$21.00, \$29.00 and \$32.00.

Alpine Hats. 59 cts, 75 cts, 98 cts and \$1.25, instead of 98 cts to \$2.25.

A special lot of French Fur Felt Alpine Hats in black, navy, brown and pearl, trimmed ready

#### Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.25 instead of \$1.65.

Fine quality Kid Gloves, black, tans, rouge and ceru, with Werthelmer's Ideal Fastener, to be closed out at \$1.25; sold regularly at \$1.65.

\$1.00 per Pair. Ladies' fine quality Kid Gloves, New Autumn and Winter colorings, two-clasp Pique and four-button, all sizes—the best glove offered at the

Jouvin's at \$1.25.

A lot of Jonvin Gloves, Suede and Glace Kid, Mousquetaire and 4-batton, very slightly soiled, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 qualities, asserted colors and sizes, at \$1.25 per pair.

Silk Waists. An Especially Good Offer.

200 assorted Silk Waists, newest styles in Taffeta Roman stripes, fine Silk plaids, shaded and black Taffeta, and Surah stripes, fitted Dress Waists and Shirt Waist styles, at \$4.08. Flannel and Brilliantine Waists

All wool Flannel Waists, cardinal, navy, gar-net, green and brown, Shirt Waist style, white tree collar \$1.59; with handsome braided all was recorded and brown, Shirt Waist style, white linen collar, \$1.59; with handsome braided and embroidered effects, \$2.19.

Extra quality Brilliantine Waists, neat tucks across, with self detachable collar, \$2.59.

#### Dressing Sacques, 79 cts.

Fine Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, light blue, pink and cardical, tight-fitting back, loose front, finished with crocheted worsted edge. Also Flannelette Neglige Gowns, Empire style, yoke and collar, lace trimmed, \$1.19.

Mother Hubbard style buttoned on side, with collar and jabot of fine white lace, \$1.29.

#### Infants' Wear, Very Cheap.

300 assorted Silk Caps, cream only, Silk lined and wadded, 6 months to 2½ years, especially suited for Autumn wear, 30 ets., instead of 63 ets.

Fine Cambric and Nainsook Short Dresses, one style with round yoke with ruffle of embroidery, and another with square yoke handsomely embroidered, 6 months to 2 years, 98 ets. instead of \$1.45.

### Silkette.

Silk-finished Waist and Skirt Lining, fast black only— 36 inches wide, for Skirts, 10 cts. per yard, 40 inches wide, for Waists, 18 cts. per yard.

### Colored Petticoats.

A choice line of Taffeta Silk Petticoats, hand-ome shades and black, with deep Umbrella Extra quality Black Satine Petticoats, deep Umbrelia flounce, corded, lined with Percaline, BS ets.

#### Austrian China. Sale of Odd Pieces.

Plates, Sugars and Creams, Cups and Sau-cers, Tea Caddies, Mustard Cups, Sugar Bowls, Olive Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Pen Trays, etc., Lot 1 at 5 cts. each, Lot 2 at 12 cts. each.

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THE DIVISION PLAN.

reorganization, but all seem to favor the "no pay

general" except some staff officers who make a

business of the National Guard. It is natural that

General Doyle or General Oliver, who are in line

of promotion, and either of whom might be se-lected to wear the double star, should oppose the

lected to wear the double star, should oppose the plan as far as it makes New-York City the head-quarters, and it is equally reasonable that General Fitzgerald should champion New-York as the division headquarters. If the new division commander should be chosen by ballots cast by the brigade commanders and officers commanding regiments, General Fitzgerald's chances would probably be better than those of either Generals McLeer, Oliver or Doyle, because about three-fourths of the State troops are stationed in the greater city.

"When the State troops have been organized,"

# REORGANIZATION OF STATE TROOPS.

HOW NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS FEEL ABOUT

said a prominent officer of the Guard, "and the four brigades made into a division under the command of a major-general that title will carry some weight, while at present it represents nothing because it is conferred only on a head clerk, whose tenure of office depends on the volitical complexion of the State Government. If reorganization of the National Guard will do anything toward killing the practice of making shoulder straps the reward for political work and lowering their value by giving them to men who are ignorant of military matters, then reorganization cannot take place too soon." Members of the National Guard are much interested in the article on reorganization of the State forces which was printed yesterday in "The Army and Navy Journal" and in The Tribune. The matter had been thoroughly discussed before, but the necessity for action seemed to have been doubted by those who were in position to bring about the change. There can be no doubt as to the A DOCTOR ATTACKED BY A BOOTBLACK. Dr. Charles Kane, of No. 119 West Forty-third-st., views of the majority of the commanding officers on the subject, because most of them have exvas assaulted yesterday morning by Cyrus Austin, pressed themselves in favor of a plan by which the State troops would be formed into a division under the command of a major-general. There are differences of opinion as to the details of the

was assaulted yesterday morning by Cyrus Austin, a colored bootblack employed in a shoe store at Broadway and Forty-first-st. The bootblack struck the physician with a heavy oil can, cutting him badly about the neck and face. The doctor had his shoes polished by the bootblack on Friday night, and was dissatisfied with the work. He complained to the managers of the place, and Austin was reprimanded. Yesterday morning Dr. Kane went to the store to have his shoes polished. As soon as he sat down in the chair the negro jumped at him, exclaiming, "I'll show you who you're knocking against!" Then he struck him several times with the can, and the physician had a hard time freeing himself from his assailant. Austin was arrested and locked up in the West Thirtieth-si, station.

Toilet Articles. Extraordinary Sale of Manu- All of Section C, Extreme Rear of Store.

Nothing could more forcibly demonstrate our superiority in everything pertaining to Toilet Articles than the fact that we are able to offer the following articles, not as a spasmodic effort, but regularly and without loss to ourselves, although every item is far below the market

Tooth Brushes, 5 cts. All Really Worth 10, 15 and 21 cts.

4,320 assorted Tooth Brushes, 4 and 5-row, bleached and unbleached, plain and fancy han-Hair Brushes, 25 cts. Regular

Prices 39 and 59 cts. A special lot of Hair Brushes, 11 and 9-row, ure white bristles, Olive wood back.

48 and 69 cts. instead of 89 cts., 98 cts., \$1.25 and \$1.49. Ebony, Rose and Olive Wood, solid back Halp

Brushes, pure bristles.

Nail Brushes, pure bristles, 7, 10 and 15 cts, Unpolished Nail Scrubs, 2 cts. Hard handle Whisk Brooms, 2 for 9 cts. Complexion Brushes, warranted waterproof, 25 and 39 cts. Celluloid Soap Boxes, assorted colors, 19 cts. Rubber and Horn Dressing Combs. 10 cts.

Sponges for Toilet and Bath. Key West and Mediterranean Sponges, 3, 5, 7, 10 and 15 cts.

Toilet Soaps, Extracts and Preparations.

Plain Talcum Powder, in tin boxes, 5 cts, Borax Toilet Soap, 2 cts, per cake. Pure Olive Oil and Castile Soap, 1 ct. per cake.

Pure Olive Oil Soap, 3-lb, bars, 15 cts,
Pure White Castile Soap, 3-lb, bars, 25 cts,
Sweet Violet Soap, 8 cts, per cake.
Glycerine, Honey and Oatmeal Soap, 3 cts,
per cake.
Best quality Perfumed Cold Cream, 8 cts, per

jar.
Ammonia, full strength, 5 cts. per bottle.
Superior Bay Rum. 12 cts. per bottle.
Extract of Witch Hazel, pint bottles, 12 cts.
Perfect Face Powder, 12 cts.
Petroleum Jelly, 5-oz. jars, 5 cts.
An assorted lot of fine Extracts, assorted odors, 10 cts. instead of 25 cts.
Ivory Tooth Powder, 8 cts.

#### Bicycles. Ladies' \$30; Girls' \$25. Bicycling in the autumn is more enjoy-

able than at any other season. We can help you to enjoy it by selling you a very good Bicycle at a low price.

1897 Credenda Bicycles, fully guaranteed, Ladies', \$30.00; Girls', \$25.00; A lot of Satin Cross stripe Curtains with figure in stripe, eight colorings, \$3.75 per pair; regular price \$6.50.

Fine Irish Point Curtains, white or ecru, one lot of nine patterns at \$8.00, and one lot of seven patterns at \$10.00.

Additional pattern: of the popular Point de We have only a few left; choice of black, dark green or maroon frames.

## Household Helps.

The Best Quality Enamelled Ware Cheaper than the "Cheapest" Made.

Must not be confounded with the cheap acidenamelled ware now so plentiful on the market and advertised as "bargains." Great care should be taken in selecting enamel cooking utensils, at the acids are poisonous.

First Quality-

Rice or Milk Boilers, double, 25 cts.
Saucepans, large size, 25 cts.
Cullenders, family size, 15 cts.
Saucepans, with lip, 6 cts.
Roasting Pans, blue and white, 25 cts.
Preserving Kettles, 12 cts.
Buckets, 10 cts.
Tea or Coffee Pots, 20 cts.; white, decorated, 25 cts.
About twenty-five other items proportionately.

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Other Housefurnishings.

Work Tables, 36 inches long, with yard measure, 60 cts.; extra strong, nicely varnished, ure, 60 \$1.20. Card Tables, covered with felt, fold up.

Bissell's Sweepers, the genuine, nickel trimmed, \$1.60; the Century, \$1.25. Tollet Sets, on stands, three pieces, \$1.25.
Ammonia for the laundry, 3 ets. per bottle.
300 sets of Mrs. Potts's Sad Irons, 3 to a set, with cold handles, 55 ets. per set.

#### Boys' Clothing. Washable Kilt Suits, \$1.25, Were \$2.25 and \$2.98:

Made of imported striped Galatea, Linen, Pique

\$1.98, were \$2.98 and \$3.98: Finest quality Galatea, Duck and Fancy Ging-nam, handsomely trimmed.

Fredh Loeser 860,

play some concerts at Long Branch. They were to be partners. He says he gave Hoyt Se, and that Hoyt did not hire a hall, as was intended. He also stated that Hoyt paid him \$14. When Andonegan went before the Magistrate he said that he wanted to withdraw the charge, as he was satisfied that there had been a mistake. Magistrate Mott let the man go.

PLANS FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK. A little book, addressed on its cover "To the Young Men of the City of New-York," has been Young Men of the City of New-York," has been issued by the Twenty-third-st, branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. It sives an outline of the work to be done at the branch during the coming season, from October to April, and a description of the various classes, athletic clus, etc., in connection with the branch. Courses of lecture will be given on English literature and first aid to the injured. There are departments of shorthand and typewriting, drawing, languages and science, and the facilities for physical development are of the most complete and modern description. The employment department is another extremely useful feature of the work.

AN EAST SIDE LANDMARK GOES.

The old one-story ramshackle wooden structure at No. 34 Pitt-st., one of the most quaint of its was arrested and locked up in the West Thirtiethst. station.

FREDERICK F. HOYT, JR., GOES FREE.

Frederick F. Hoyt, jr., of No. 25 West Twentysixth-st., who was arrested Friday night at Daly's
Theatre on complaint of John Andonegan, a violinist, of No. 28 West Thirty-inith-st., was arraigned in the Yorkville Court yesterday morning.
Andonegan said that he was playing at the West
End Casino on August 2, when Hoyt asked him to